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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: OFFICIAL SUMMARY RECORD
12 JUL 76

TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL SUMMARY
RECORD FOR THE NEGOTIATING SESSION OF JULY 12, 1976.
QUOTE: THE SESSION CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M. AMBASSADOR
ROMUALDEZ SUGGESTED THAT THE TWO PANELS REMIND THE VARIOUS
WORKING GROUPS THAT THE TIMETABLE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR
SUBMISSION OF WORKING DRAFTS ON RESOLVED ISSUES AND REFERENCE
OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES TO THE PANELS ON JULY 16. THE TWO PANELS
SO REMINDED THE WORKING GROUPS.

"AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ INFORMED THE UNITED STATES PANEL
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THAT SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA IS AVAILABLE TO JOIN

THE LEGAL GROUP TO TAKE UP THE ISSUES ON THE APPLICABILITY OF PHILIPPINE LAWS, CRIMINAL JURISDICTION, CLAIMS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

"ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN, THE US PANEL HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL USAID FUNDING FOR LOCAL WATER SYSTEMS. HE STATED THAT THE AID MISSION DIRECTOR IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY RONO FUNDING OF A WATER PROJECT FOR OLANGAPO CITY. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ REPLIED THAT THE OFFICIALS OF OLANGAPO CITY ARE READY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF OLANGAPO CITY TO BE ABLE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF USAID FUNDING.

"THE UNITED STATES PANEL SUBMITTED TO THE PHILIPPINE PANEL FOUR DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE REGIONAL RELAY FACILITIES AND VOICE OF AMERICA FACILITIES LOCATED ON, BUT NOT PART OF, THE BASES, AS WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL AND A PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES, BOTH OF WHICH ARE LOCATED AT FORT BONIFACIO. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ, IN RECEIVING THE DOCUMENTS, NOTED THAT THE MATTERS REFERRED TO THEREIN APPEARED TO BE OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF THE PHILIPPINE PANEL BUT WOULD NEVERTHELESS REFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE SAID DOCUMENTS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. HE ADDED THAT THE RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD, THEREFORE, NOT BE CONSTRUED AS ACCEPTING JURISDICTION TO TAKE UP SUCH DOCUMENTS.

"AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN STATED THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL AT FORT BONIFACIO, THE MATTER WAS PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH ANSWERED THAT IT SHOULD BE TAKEN-UP IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. HE ALSO STATED THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER DOCUMENTS, THE U.S. PANEL WOULD EXPECT THAT THE APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC NOTES WOULD BE SIGNED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE NEW BASES AGREEMENT. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ THEN SAID THAT THE PHILIPPINE PANEL HAD NO SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS AS REGARDS THE U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY AT FORT BONIFACIO BUT WOULD REFER THE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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"AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN INTRODUCED MR. WILLIAM PANKONIN, WHO HAS JOINED THE U.S. TEAM AS PART OF THE LABOR WORKING GROUP. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ ANNOUNCED THAT DIRECTOR NORIEL OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE JOINING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM AS PART OF THE LABOR WORKING GROUP.

"THE PLENARY SESSION ADJOURNED AT 9:50 A.M. AND RECONVENED THE WORKING GROUPS. END QUOTE.

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